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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 22 October 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Amory, Helms,
Houston, Kirkpatrick, Bissell, Roosevelt, Sheldon,
General Truscott, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to some conversations he had over the weekend with [redacted] regarding proposed changes in the OCB and integrating the OCB into the NSC mechanism. After considerable discussion on the pros and cons of these proposals, Mr. Dulles expressed a desire for some guidance on what position he should take in the matter. It was agreed that COP would obtain views of those in DD/P and that Mr. Amory would be present at Mr. [redacted] briefing of the DCI this coming Tuesday.

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d) Referred to a memo he had received from EE Division stating that [redacted] was planning a trip to the US and would like to see DCI. He stated he would be happy to see [redacted] and it was agreed that COP would make the necessary arrangements. ACTION: DOP

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e) Noted that Sherman Kent had discussed with him a problem in making available to the ONE Board the [redacted] material which pertains to their estimates. After considerable discussion COP and DD/I agreed it should be possible to relax the handling of the [redacted] material so that it could be made available to the Board of National Estimates when

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necessary for their work. It was agreed that no additional copies of this material would be necessary but that the Board members would be permitted to read Mr. Kent's copy in his office.

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f) Remarked that the [redacted] had asked him over the weekend for his personal views on the value of the Commissions in Viet Nam, Cambodia, North Korea, etc., on which there is [redacted] representation. He informed the [redacted] that he did not know the State Department's views on this subject but that with the exception of the North Korean Commission, he personally felt these Commissions did have some value in that they exercised a restraining influence and should be continued. There was some discussion on this subject and General Cabell noted he was not aware that these Commissions had actually been of much benefit. Mr. Dulles stated he would talk to Mr. Robertson concerning the State Department's views on this matter.

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i) Noted that he had sent a cable to Mr. Wisner giving him our weekend estimate on the Polish situation and requested Mr. Helms to have our satellite paper re-examined before Wisner gets deep into his [redacted] discussions to see if we should send him additional information. ACTION: COP

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j) Referred again to the cable which had been sent to him for release to [redacted] outlining the proposals for the 235 additional American military personnel for the [redacted]

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installation [redacted] Mr. Sheldon stated that he had talked to Park Armstrong on this matter who was pleased that the DCI had raised this issue and thought that DCI might well bring the matter up at the OCB. After some discussion it was agreed that DCI would discuss this problem with General Canine prior to taking any action with respect to raising it at an OCB meeting.

k) Referred to the weekend developments in Poland and noted that at the special IAC meeting which was called, our reporting had been fairly good but that there were few, if any, contributions from anyone else. He expressed the desire to see the last weekly paper showing how much reporting we had done on Poland and also wanted to look over previous National Intelligence Estimates on Poland. Mr. Amory undertook to furnish these to DCI. ACTION: DD/I

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Stated that he had in his possession 153 questions which had been sent over by the Budget Bureau requesting us to furnish replies. In Mr. Kirkpatrick's opinion only about 50% of these questions are of legitimate interest to the Budget Bureau. He noted that the President's Board is asking many of the same questions and that some of these queries are matters within the province of the National Security Council. After some discussion it was agreed that where the Bureau of the Budget makes inquiries on matters which are definitely outside of our purview, we should merely refer them to the appropriate government component for reply. DCI also indicated that he might have a general discussion with Mr. Brundage on this subject some time.

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